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## **DONOVAN NOW AT HELM OF RAMONA AIRPORT** *From Volunteer to Contract Manager, County Leader Started as a Tourist*

When Bo Donovan took his grandson for visits to Ramona Airport to watch the planes take off and land, he never dreamed he'd someday manage the facility. Four years later he's in charge.

A chance meeting with then-manager Richard Selinger led to a volunteer stint helping with the Ramona Air Show in May 2003. That led to more responsibilities and a desk in the new control tower.

Bo turned pro when the County hired him as contract manager at Fallbrook Airpark. Then, his duties increased in February when the Ramona Airport Contract Manager job opened. He now manages both Ramona and Fallbrook.

"I'm thrilled to be here and to work with the great people at this airport and this community," Donovan says. "I want our airport's users and the people of Ramona to know they can reach me 24/7 when they have issues that need immediate attention. There are no silly questions and there are no problems too small"

Donovan's next challenge comes the weekend of June 24-25 when the Air Show comes to town. Some 20,000 people are expected to attend.

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